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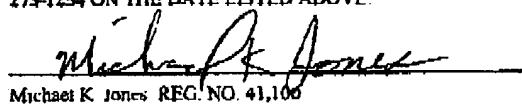
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Reid Burton Kowallis, David M. Cox** Confirmation No.: **1348**
Application No.: **10/010,659** Group Art Unit: **1743**
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In response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.